



PUFFERS POND
(ECHO LAKE)
Dexter Twp., Penobscot County
U.S.G.S Augusta, Maine

Fishes

Brook trout
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Common shiner
Fallfish
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 96 acres

Maximum depth - 52 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 70⁰F

46 feet - 43⁰F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, smallmouth bass

Puffers Pond was chemically reclaimed in 1958 to eliminate competing species prior to the introduction of brook trout, but unfortunately all fish species were not removed. These 'rough' species have become very abundant and now smallmouth bass have been established. Stocked brook trout provide a fishery through the first summer but very few 'carry-over' to reach larger sizes.

The characteristics of Puffers Pond make it difficult to completely remove undesirable species therefore it is not recommended to attempt another reclamation.

A trailerable boat launch facility is available to the public that is located at the southwest end of the lake off route 94.

Surveyed - August, 1954

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